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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston 7590' Sand, Reservoir A, ADA FIELD,
Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston 7590' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston 7590' Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston 7590' Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated HOSS 7590 RA SUA, and being shown on the attached plat.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Par Minerals Corporation as Operator of, and its Eastham No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Hosston 7590' Sand, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed unit be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To define the Hosston 7590' Sand, Reservoir A, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 7,588' and 7,596' (measured depths) in the Par Minerals Corporation--Eastham No. 1 Well, located in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 34, Township 18 North, Range 7 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Par Minerals Corporation, 509 Market Street, Suite 300, Shreveport, Louisiana. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Randy Rogers at (318) 221-6156 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated February 1, 2002, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these matters and a pre-application conference was tentatively scheduled for February 22, 2002. No pre-application conference request was received within ten (10) days following the date of such notice; therefore, no pre-application conference was held.

Attached hereto is a plat outlining Applicant's proposed unit, which plat is identical to that attached to the pre-application notice. Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list is being forwarded only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. A reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Ada Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley
Attorney for Par Minerals Corporation

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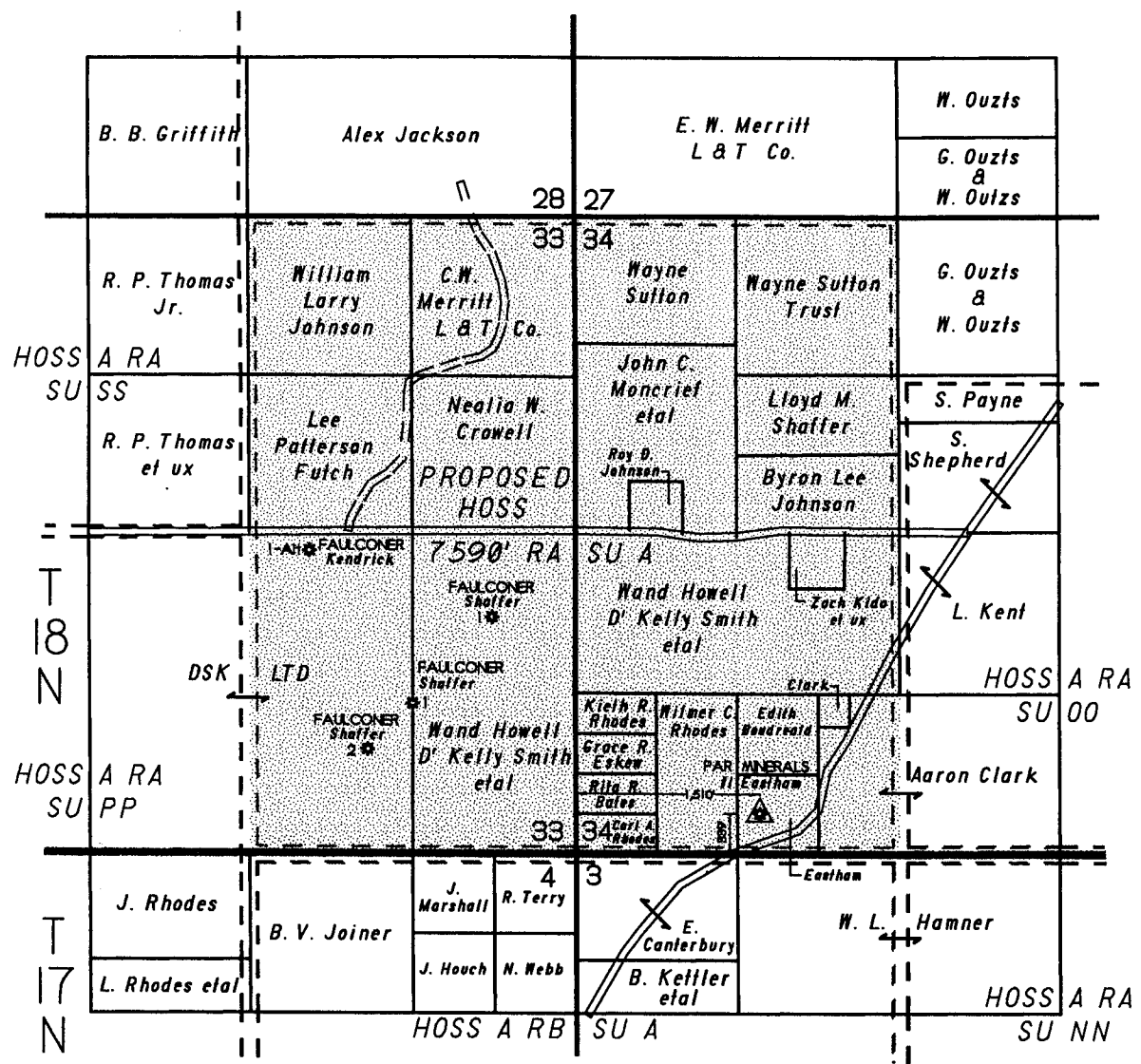
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Randy Rogers (w/encls.)
Mr. Dirck Wuellner (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
(w/copy of unit plat only)



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LEGEND

- Road
- La. State Hwy.
- Proposed Hoss 7590' RA SU A Unit Well
- Proposed Unit
- Existing Hoss A Units

EXHIBIT No 1

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION

UNIT PLAT

HOSSTON 7590' SAND
RESERVOIR A
ADA FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

